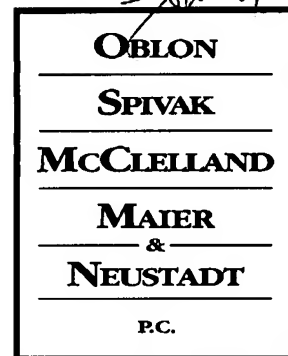




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Applicants: Riki OGAWA, et al.
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Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111
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In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.